

CASTLES IN IRELAND WITH ARISTOCRACY AND NOBILITY HANDED DOWN TO ELECTRICIAN OF TOPEKA--CHARLES J. MAUNSELL

"Eldest Son of Eldest Son" of a Long Line on British Isles.

Journeyman Lives by Sweat of His Brow in Kansas.

ANCESTORS SINCE HENRY III.

Direct Descendant of Knights, Earls, Lords and Barons.

Attorney O'Neil Will Go to Ireland for Investigation.

TWO ELABORATE CASTLES

Wonderful Estates Are Waiting for His Only Claim.

Sir Edward Maunsell Married Lady Jane Somerset.

Direct descendant of knights, earls, lords and barons, heir by right of birth to castles on landed estates in Ireland, his ancestors since the reign of Henry the Third listed in Burke's Peerage, Charles J. Maunsell is working as a journeyman electrician in Topeka. He is a young man, married, the father of a young child, and lives at 222 East Euclid avenue.



Charles Maunsell of Clonisk House, great grandfather of Charles J. Maunsell.

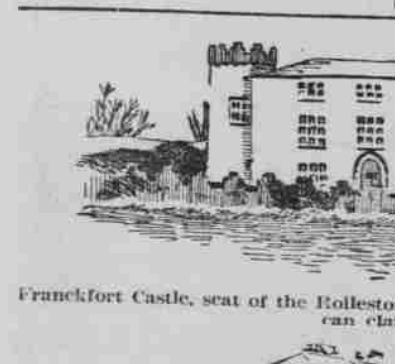
Unless it was his own father, young Maunsell is the first in his line in hundreds of years to work at a trade or to earn his bread and butter by the sweat of his brow. And that he is doing so is due to the fact that his father, the late C. R. Maunsell, cared nothing for aristocracy or nobility and neglected during his lifetime to enlighten his children as to their antecedents.

Thousands of Topeka citizens considered themselves acquaintances and even close friends of the late C. R. Maunsell, former head of the Topeka Edison company. But few of them knew during his lifetime that he was "the eldest son of the eldest son" of a long line running back to the earliest nobility in England and Ireland. He never talked about the "landed estates" of the Maunsells in Ireland. He never referred to the family seat at Ballywilliam, the Maunsell crest or the Maunsell coat of arms. He forgot all those things when he chucked his family and came to America. He died in 1907 and left an estate for three minor children, of whom Charles J. Maunsell is the eldest. The other two children are Burton R. and Bernard S. Maunsell.

Duplicity in America. Preliminary to the story of the estates in Ireland there is a story of duplicity in America which accounts for the fact that the younger Maunsell is compelled to work at daily labor for his living. His father left his



Robert Charles and Isabella Maunsell, grandparents of Charles J. Maunsell.



Frankfort Castle, seat of the Rolleston family, to which Charles J. Maunsell can claim title.



Clonisk House, the Maunsell family seat.



Charles J. Maunsell, descendant of earls, knights, lords and barons and heir to Castles in Ireland.

property by will, in trust to a brother-in-law residing in Baltimore. He also named him as guardian of the minor children. After the estate was administered upon in the probate court of Shawnee county it was converted into cash and turned over to the trustee and guardian. He gave bond for a faithful accounting of the funds in the orphans' court at Baltimore. A short time later the trustee and guardian absconded with the money and has not been heard from since.

Suits were brought against the bonding company several years ago but they dragged along until one day about six months ago Charles Maunsell happened to tell of his misfortune to Edwin L. O'Neil, a Topeka attorney. O'Neil immediately took the matter up with Baltimore lawyers and at a recent session of the superior court all legal objections raised by the bonding company were decided in favor of

lish Aristocracy" found in the Chicago public library.

The first Maunsell, the one who founded the family, is subscribed to

The Maunsell Coat of Arms.

The Roll of Battle Abbey. He was a knight and a nephew of Sir Henry Harley who conferred upon him the Manor of Orwich of Glamorganshire.

His eldest son, Sir John, was constituted the lord chief justice of England during the reign of Henry III, and married Joan Beauchamp, daughter of Simon, baron of Bedford.

Then follows a long list of knights, earls and barons who married daughters of earls, knights and barons and other of the most noble families of all the nobility of England. Thomas was the first to move to Ireland. His eldest son, Richard, distinguished himself for bravery in defending Maccollop Castle against the forces of Cromwell. His son, Richard, became chancellor of the diocese of Limerick.

Another Richard represented the city of Limerick in parliament for twenty years.

The Irish branch of the family never reached the heights attained by those who remained in England but many honors were conferred upon its

members and they continued to make alliances with the nobility of England and Ireland. The grandfather of Charles Maunsell whose picture appears elsewhere was Robert Charles Maunsell, Esquire of the Landed Estates court of County Dublin and Mill View Malde.

Charles Rolleston Maunsell, his eldest son, is the man Topeka knew as head of the Topeka Edison company, and his grandson is Charles J. Maunsell, the young electrician who is supporting his wife and baby by day labor.

His Castle in Ireland. At some time or other the Maunsells of Ireland made an alliance by marriage with the Rolleston family which was a powerful one in Ireland. The investigations made by Attorney O'Neil indicate that the Clonisk castle, the present seat of the Maunsell family of Ireland, is wrongfully claimed and occupied by one of the Rollestons, a second cousin.

The whole trouble, O'Neil says, is that Maunsell's father declined to assert his right to the property and to the family honors that go with it. Clonisk house is located at Roscrea, Ireland.

"On account of the war," said Mr. O'Neil, "I have experienced difficulty in getting letters to and from Ireland regarding the matter. All letters are held up and opened by the government censors. If my client succeed in getting his share of the estate in this country, which I have no doubt he will, it is his purpose to send me to Ireland to make a thorough investigation of his property interests there. It is what is known as an entailed estate, and being the eldest son, upon the death of his grandfather, which occurred after the death of his father, the property is his by right of descent."

The leather bound book in which

the genealogy of the Maunsell family appears states: "The family of Maunsell is of ancient descent and high alliance. It also shows land and estates in Counties Limerick, Westmeath, Dublin, Kings and cities of Dublin, Limerick and Kildare. It gives the family seat at Ballywilliam near Rathkeale in the County Limerick."

On Board the Newspaper Dispatch Boat Valiant, Off Locust Point, Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Here are just a few of the rumored reasons for the Deutschland still being in port:

Something has gone wrong with the machinery.

She is waiting the arrival of the Bremen.

She is waiting for the activities of the allies' warships off the Virginia capes to subside.

She did not intend to go until next week anyway.

You can take your choice. There are a thousand and one rumors bobbing up and down the Locust Point water front like the floats and jetsam upon the face of the Patuxent river, but these are about the most prominent. In any event, the Deutschland is still here.

Diving Machinery Work.

By way of answering the allegation that something is wrong with the machinery, the German U-boat took another dive in her berth. The newspaper dispatch Valiant laid alongside the tug Thomas F. Timmins, which guards the Deutschland, and asked when the U-boat was to sail. A person who seemed to have some authority on the tug answered that the plan had been to depart at 1 o'clock, but that the orders had since been changed. It was the first time that any question tossed at the Timmins has been answered with an adequate degree of frankness. No explanation for the change in the order was offered, however. The Timmins has taken on additional coal. It is now carrying enough to take it quite a distance.

The crew of the Deutschland can be seen moving about the deck of the submarine, or on the interned liner Neckar. None of them left the vicinity of the U-boat. None of the officers who are on the ship are allowed to leave the ship, but it is said that some of them are keeping social engagements up town.

Mystery Great as Ever.

There are a lot of stevedores loitering about the boat, but they are doing no work. Any stuff taken aboard the submarine is carried by members of the crew. The men on the Timmins idly stare around the lingering of the Deutschland, now that everything is undisturbedly at sea for her departure, is a decided mystery.

The German consul in Baltimore is quoted as authority for the rumor that the plan has never been for the Deutschland to sail before next week, despite the fact that she has cleared.

It is true that it is customary for vessels to leave very shortly after it clears, but it is not required by any law to do so.

A detachment of the congressional committee on rivers and harbors arrived here under command of Congressman J. Charles Lindbergh of Maryland. They went out to the Andre street pier and wanted to see the submarine, but Captain Koenig told them it was not possible at the time. He expressed his regret and said it would be "inadvisable."

RAISE FOR ZOO KEEPER

Cy De Vry Will Be Kept in Chicago If Possible.

Chicago, July 28.—Cy De Vry will not leave Chicago.

This was the flat statement of President Timothy J. O'Byrne, of the Lincoln Park board.

A proposition will be made by the animal keeper to President O'Byrne in a letter today immediately following which the entire board will be called into meeting and the salary limit under the civil service law will be increased to a higher maximum sufficient to meet the demand of the man who has made Chicago's zoological gains.

"We have the power to increase the civil service wage scale by a full vote of the board," said Mr. O'Byrne. "And you can say for me that Cy De Vry will not leave Chicago. I do not know what his proposition will be, but there will be a communication from him today in which it is expected he will submit his demand to the board."

He has his ideas on what he wants and the board has its idea on what it can do, so that after the negotiations pro and con are had you will find that Cy De Vry is prized highly and his services will be retained at a much higher salary."

EXECUTES HER THREAT

Husband Awakes on Porch to Find Wife and Children Dead.

San Antonio, July 29.—General Ritchie killed two children, aged 8 and 3, and herself with gas at her home here Thursday afternoon. William F. Ritchie discovered the tragedy when he entered the house today after sleeping on the porch.

He left home yesterday morning, and did not return until late in the night. Then instead of going into his house he lay down on the porch. Ritchie said that his wife frequently had threatened to kill herself if he did not quit drinking.

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President Li Yuan-hung's Accession Brings New Life.

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Peking, July 29.—Li Yuan-hung's accession to the presidency has wrought a wonderful change in China. The whole spirit of public life in Peking has been altered. Democracy seems to have come into its own again. The new president lives informally at his palace outside the Forbidden City and drives about Peking in an automobile with only two soldiers to guard him.



Li Yuan-hung, beloved president of China.

Chinese of all factions have a high personal regard for Li Yuan-hung, and his life seems to be in no danger. He moves about at will, and conducts himself in a manner which would have been wholly impossible for Yuan Shikai. The lamented president seldom left the palace, and was believed to be in danger, even within its protecting walls. He was a man of iron, and had ruled by military power and by that alone. Consequently he had many bitter enemies, and few warm personal friends. Even his closest advisers admired him more for his power than for any personal charm.

He is a Christian.

Li Yuan-hung is a Christian, a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, and has always been strongly opposed to the connection of church and state. He has at different times openly opposed efforts to make Confucianism the state religion of China, and stands for absolute religious freedom in the republic.

Until 1911 Li Yuan-hung was little known in China. He was born in Hupei province in 1864, studied for six years at the Peking naval college and served on a cruiser during the Sino-Japanese war. After the war he entered the military service at Nanjing, and later went to Wuchang, where he assisted in the organization of modern troops under Viceroy Chang Chih-tung. For two years he studied fortifications in Japan, and on his return became a major in the cavalry.

His service was chiefly at Wuchang, the capital of Hupei province, which lies on the Yang-tse river immediately opposite the important commercial city of Hankow.

Leader of Revolutionists.

Li Yuan-hung sprang into national fame as commandant of the revolutionary forces at Wuchang in 1911. He was the chief leader in arranging for the Shanghai peace conference, and after the abdication of the Manchus, was elected vice president of the republic. He was re-elected vice president October 7, 1913.

Li Yuan-hung's popularity with the masses was in no way diminished by his service under Yuan Shikai. Although he and the late president had been intimate friends for years, Li Yuan-hung absolutely refused to endorse Yuan Shikai's monarchical movement, and declined all imperial honors which Yuan Shikai attempted to heap upon him. The late president issued edicts making Li Yuan-hung a prince and conferring great wealth and honors upon him, but he refused to accept such honors, and repeatedly expressed his disapproval of all plans to abandon the republic.

He was finally permitted to move without the Forbidden City, and for months has lived in a palace provided for him by the government in the best residential section of Peking. It was his desire to return to his native province of Hupei, but Yuan Shikai refused to grant him permission to do so, and he lived in Peking practically as a prisoner, during Yuan Shikai's last months.

No other man in China is as universally beloved as Li Yuan-hung. He has always enjoyed the reputation of being absolutely honest and patriotic. Many other leaders are more forceful, more energetic and have a better grasp of public affairs. But Li Yuan-hung is the one man who enjoys the complete confidence of the Chinese people, southerners as well as northerners.

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Respectfully,

H. G. SHORE

228 Washburn Ave. Topeka, Kan.

Shore Looks in Political Horizon.

Harry G. Shore, of Topeka, advises us that he is still in the ring as a candidate for Sheriff of Shawnee County. We think that the Republicans of Shawnee County have a better time than he. While we do not vote in Shawnee County, we advise the staunch men of all parties to pull for the Shore nomination. (From the White City Register, Shore's home town.)

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